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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

INFERNO
CONTINUES

NOT AN
ILLUSION!
IT FINALLY
HAPPENS!

GREEN GOBLIN
VERSUS THE
HOBGOBLIN!

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A TALE of
NERO



"...AND OF WHAT I'D HIDDEN
BENEATH THE FLOORBOARDS
IN THE ATTIC!"

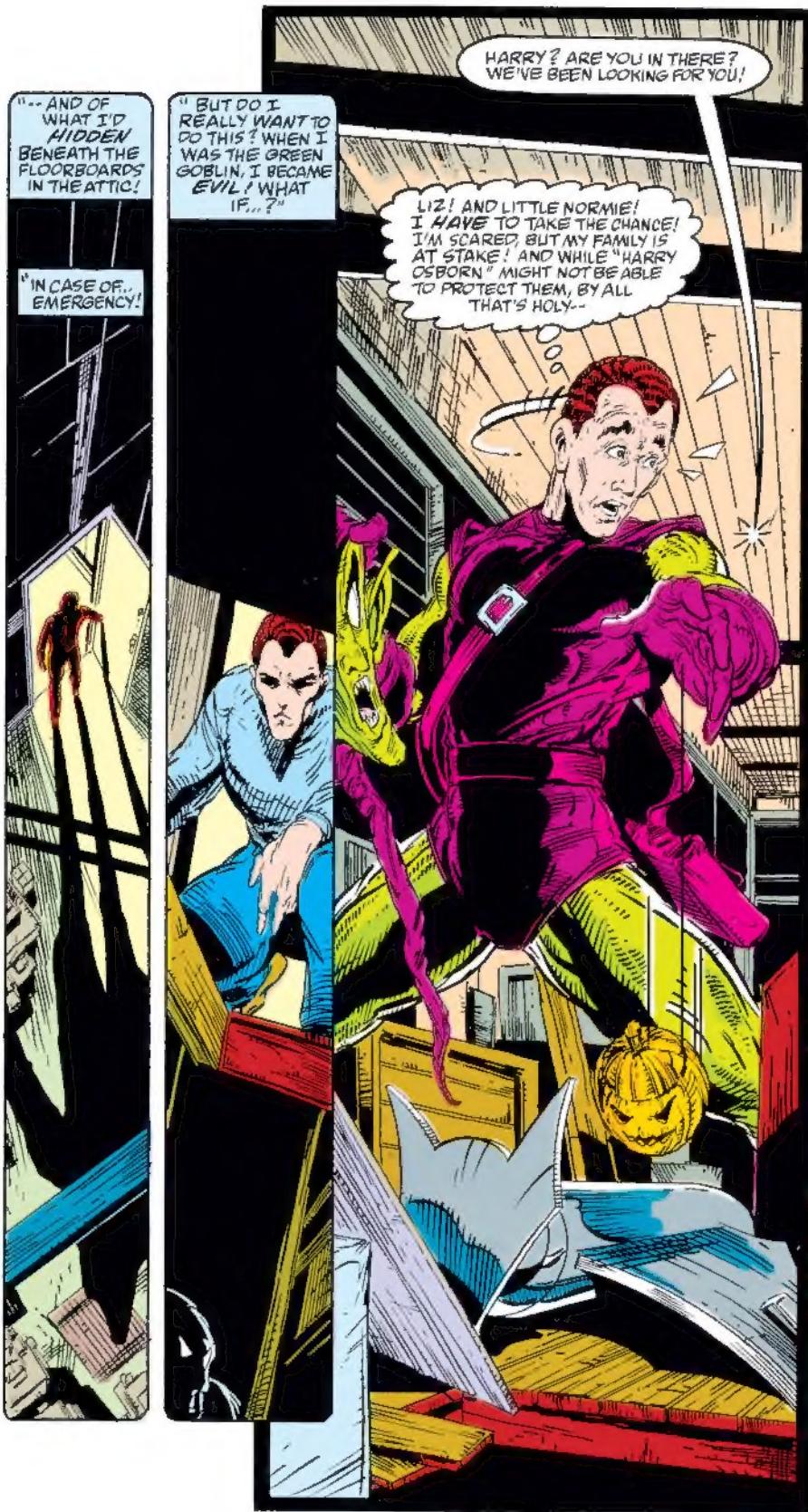
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EMERGENCY!"

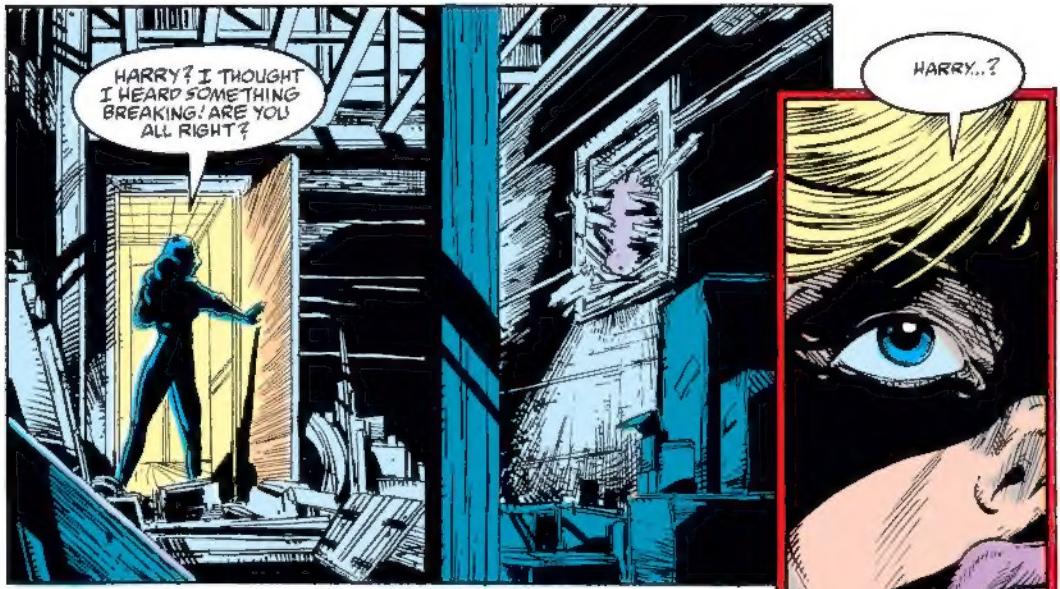
"BUT DO I
REALLY WANT TO
DO THIS? WHEN I
WAS THE GREEN
GOBLIN, I BECAME
EVIL! WHAT
IF...?"

HARRY? ARE YOU IN THERE?
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

LIZ! AND LITTLE NORMIE!
I HAVE TO TAKE THE CHANCE!
I'M SCARED, BUT MY FAMILY IS
AT STAKE! AND WHILE "HARRY
OSBORN" MIGHT NOT BE ABLE
TO PROTECT THEM, BY ALL
THAT'S HOLY...

--THE GREEN
GOBLIN
CAN!





HARRY CONCENTRATES, BARELY AWARE OF THE CHANGES IN THE MIGHTY METROPOLIS BELOW.

THE UNNATURAL HEAT... THE CLOUDS THAT ROIL LIKE LIVING THINGS... THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING THAT HAS, IMPOSSIBLY, GROWN TALLER THAN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER!

ODDITIES THAT LESS-OBSSESSED RESIDENTS FIND HARD TO IGNORE..!

YOU'RE THE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, PETER. SO TELL ME: WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

I DON'T KNOW, MARY JANE. I'VE HEARD ALL KINDS OF RUMORS, BUT NONE OF THEM MAKES SENSE. I'M STARTING TO GET WORRIED.

IF YOU'LL WAIT TILL I'VE FINISHED THE MAGAZINE LAYOUT I'M DOING, I'LL GO WITH YOU.

LH-HUH. THE SHOOT'S BEEN MOVED INDOORS BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, BUT A JOB'S A JOB. YOU, UM, GONNA HEAD OVER TO THE DAILY BUGLE?

THINK I MIGHT RUN OVER TO QUEENS AND CHECK ON AUNT MAY.

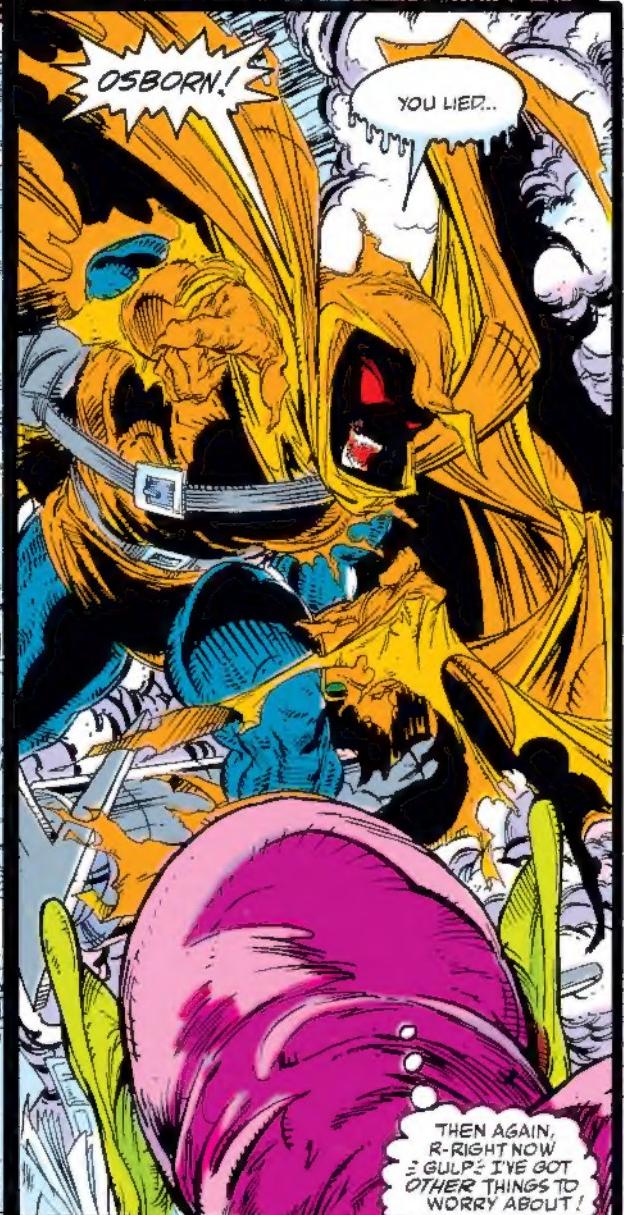
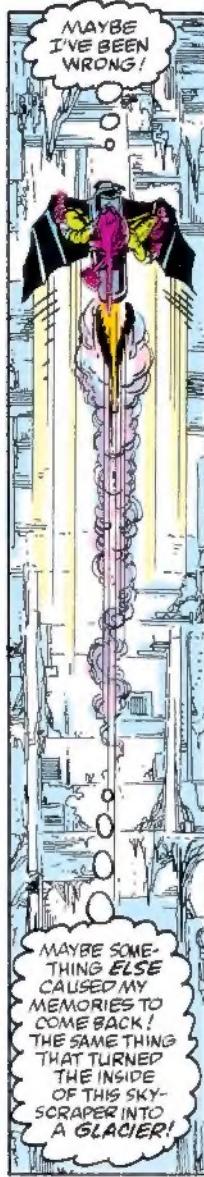
YEAH, I GUESS. LIKE YOU SAY, WORK'S WORK. RIGHT?

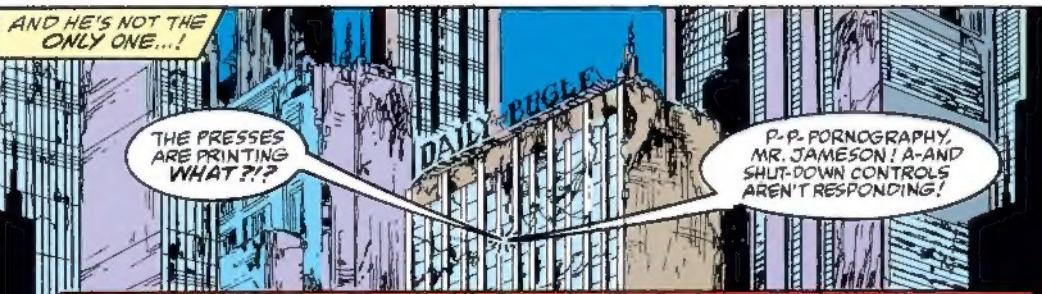
NEITHER WANTS TO GO; BOTH WAIT FOR THE OTHER TO ASK THEM TO STAY. BUT SOMETIMES--

WELL, SEE YA.

YEAH. SEE YA.

--PRIDE HAS ITS PRICE.





YOU'VE ONE LAST
CHANCE, OSBORN!
WHERE IS IT?

I'M TELLING
YOU, I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT!

THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL
BE MORE COOPERATIVE...

...WHEN YOUR WIFE'S
BLOOD COATS MY HANDS
LIKE CRIMSON GLOVES!

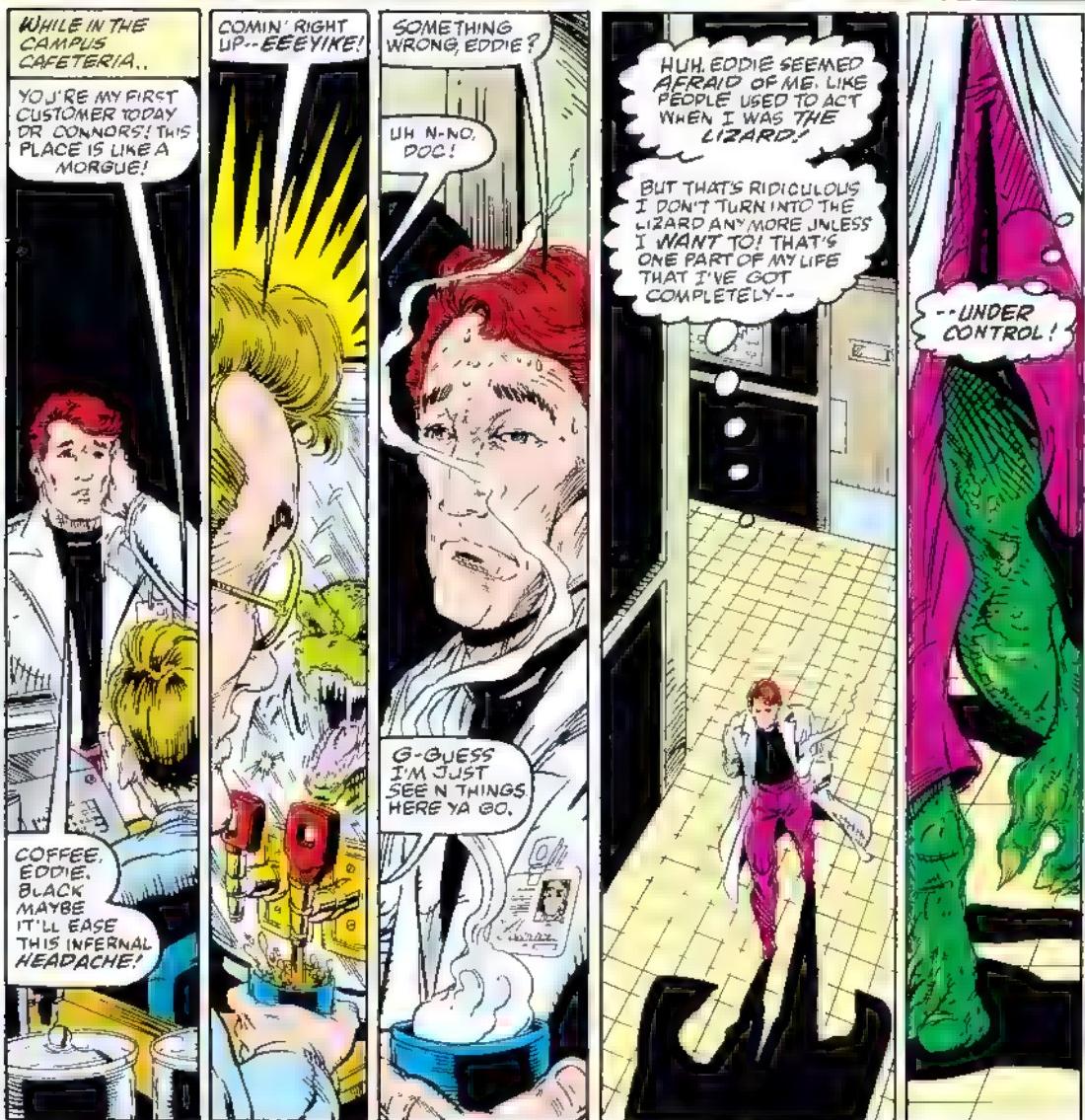
BLAST! HE'S TOO QUICK!
BANKED HIS GLIDER AND
DEFLECTED MY PUMPKIN
BOMB TO THE FLOOR!

KTANG!
WOMP

LIZ?

NO!





WHILE BACK AT THE BEDFORD
TOWERS CONDOMINIUM
RESIDENCE ..

IT'S FROM LIZ OSBORN!
PHONES MUST BE DOWN IN
JERSEY, AND-- OH, NO!
HARRY'S DISAPPEARED!
SHE'S WORRIED HE MAY
HAVE GONE AFTER THE
HOBGOBLIN!

AND WITH THE POLICE
HAVING THEIR HANDS FULL,
SHE HOPES I CAN SOMEHOW
USE MY NEWSPAPER
CONNECTIONS TO HELP!

YES, SIR,
MR. PARKER.
MESSENDER
DROPPED THIS
NOTE OFF FOR
YA COUPLE O'
MINUTES
AGO.

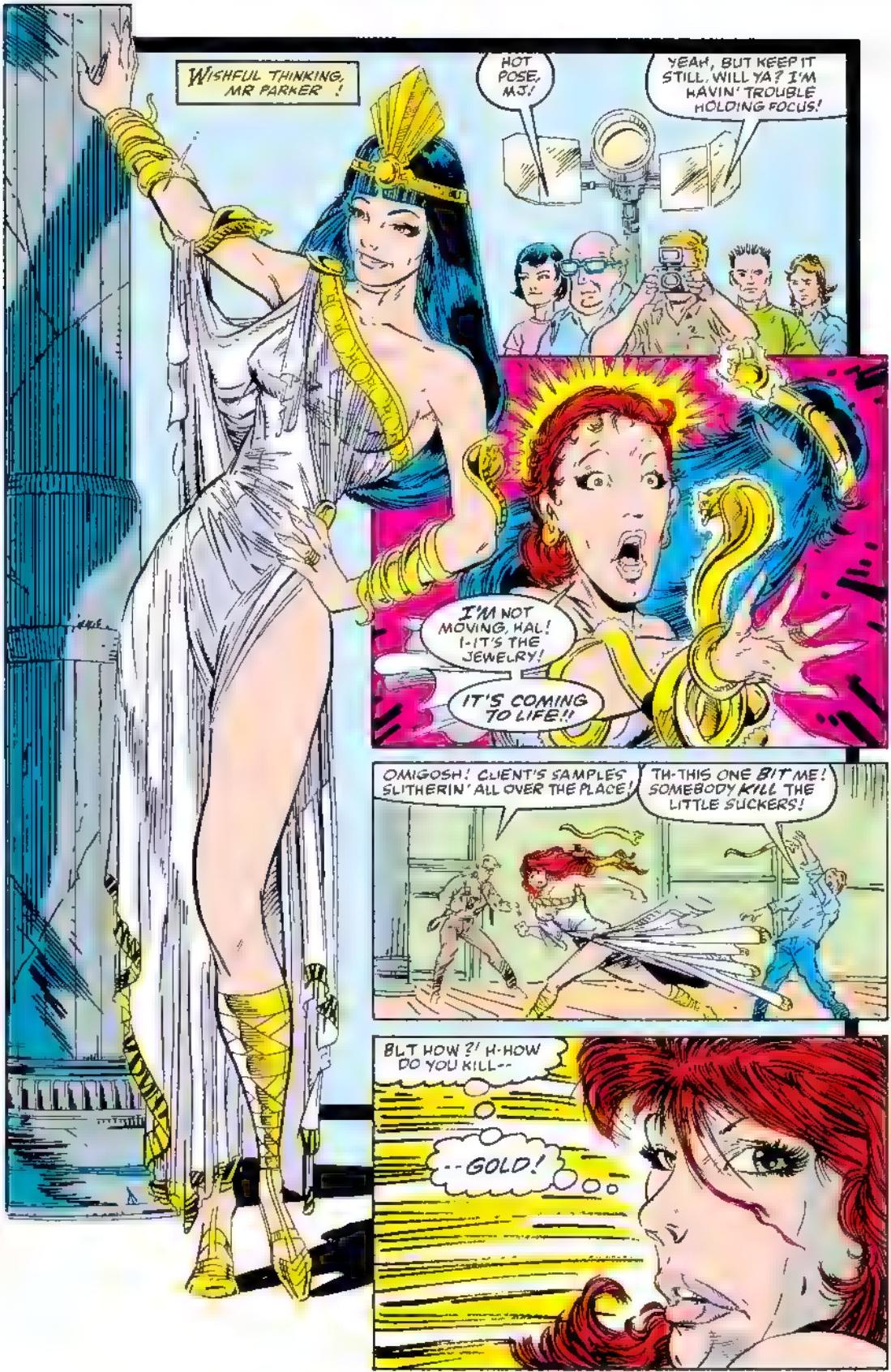
THANKS,
WALLY.

HARRY SENT THE
HOBGOBLIN TO
OSBORN CHEMICALS,
SO THAT'S PROBABLY
WHERE HE WENT,
TOO!

BETTER GET
UPSTAIRS AND
CHANGE TO MY
SPIDER-MAN
COSTUME!

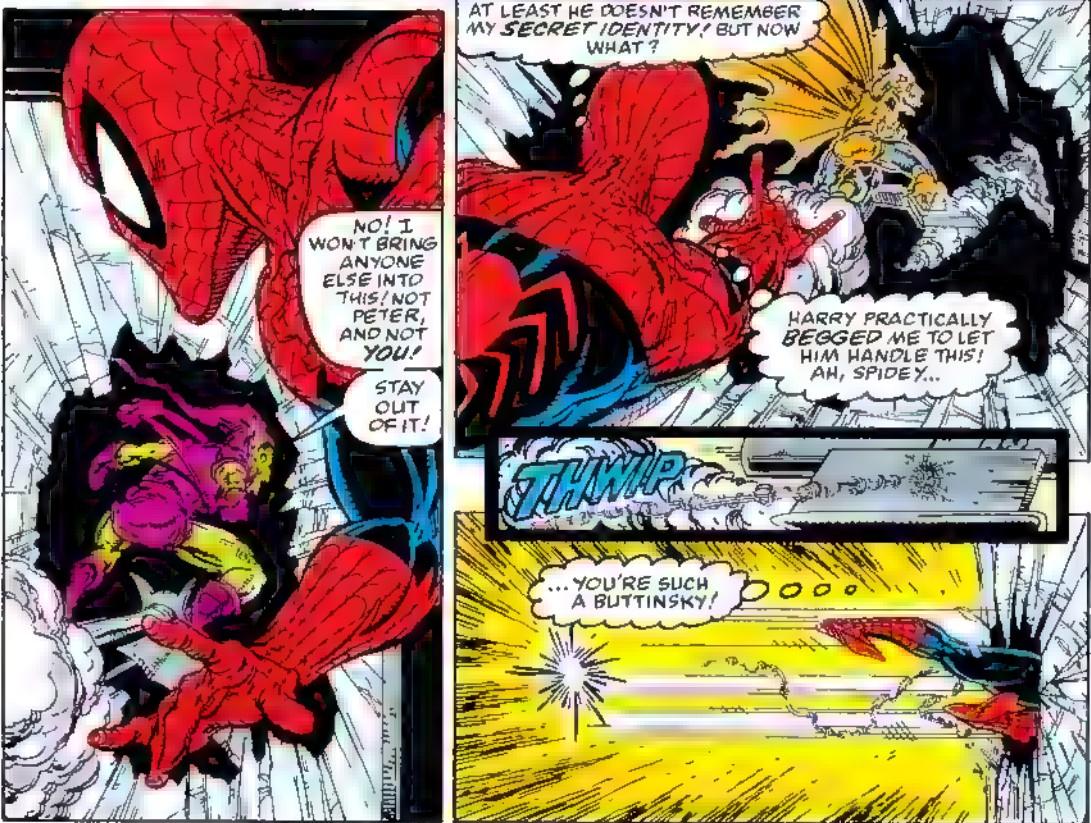
AND JUST HOPE THAT
MARY JANE WILL BE
OKAY UNTIL I CAN
CHECK ON HER!













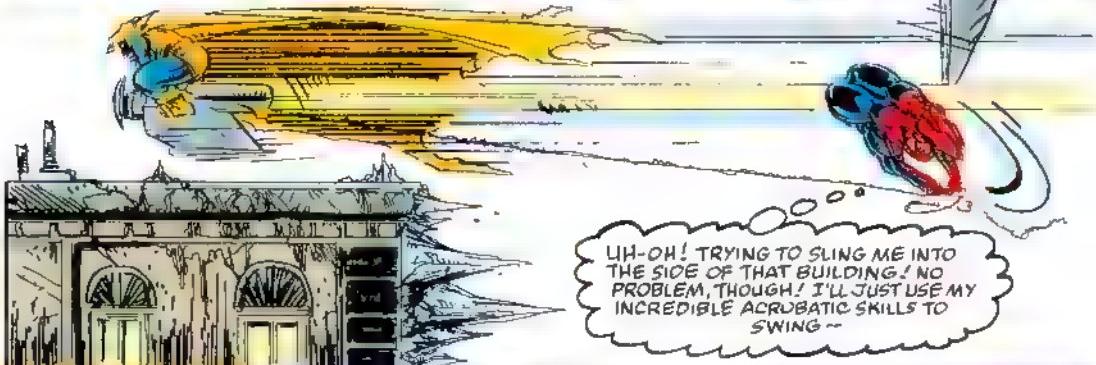
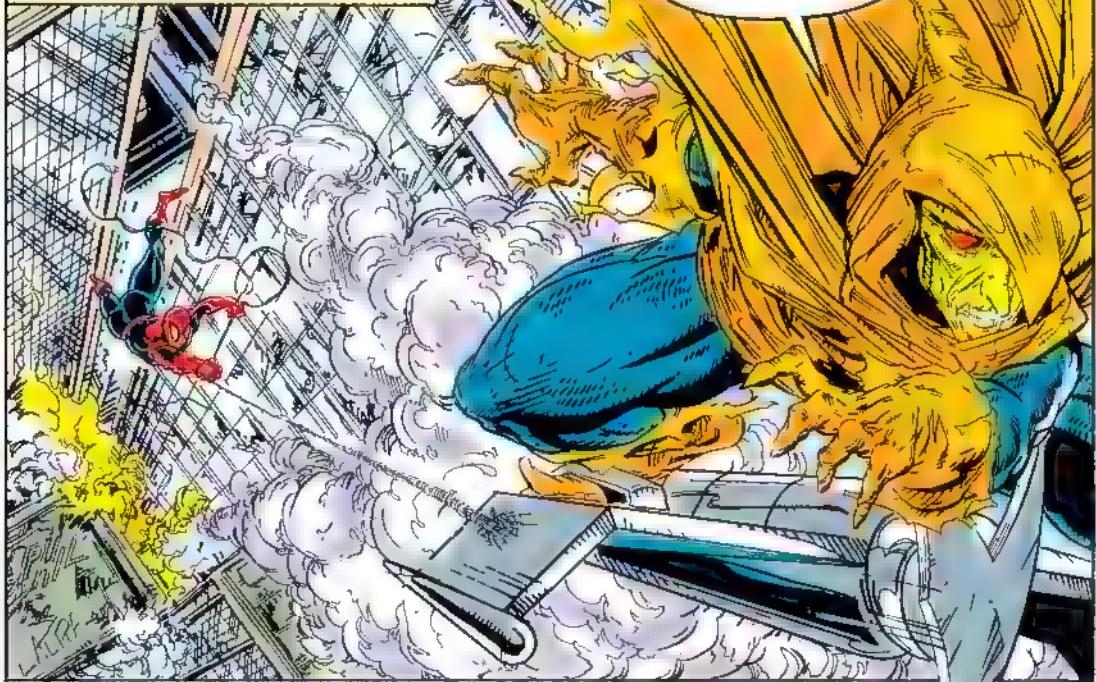
SNAP
CHOP
SATCH
THUK
Quash!
WHROP



TO THE SOUTH, STREETS CHOKED WITH WRECKED VEHICLES; LOOTERS LOOK WITH HUNGRY EYES THROUGH SAVAGED STOREFRONTS; AND THE CRIES OF THE WOUNDED ARE HEARD AMIDST GACKLES AND CURSES IN LANGUAGES HAVING NO HUMAN ORIGIN.

WHILE ABOVE IT ALL, THE HOBGOBLIN FINALLY NOTICES--

SPIDER-MAN?!





...I DOUBLED BACK! AND IT WORKED! I NOW TO DUMP EVERY PUMPKIN BOMB IN MY SATCHEL AT ONCE!



"HOBGOBLIN MIGHT BE ABLE TO NAIL SOME OF THEM WITH HIS SPARKLE BLASTS, BUT ENOUGH SHOULD STILL EXPLODE--



--TO DO THE TRICK!"



SHHVAANG



TELL ME, HOBGOBLIN, COULD YOU SURVIVE A SPARKLE BLAST? POINT BLANK? YOU'LL FIND OUT-- IF YOU EVER EVEN THINK OF LIZ AND NORMIE OSBORN AGAIN!

THAT FORMULA WAS DESTROYED YEARS AGO! IF IT WASN'T, DON'T YOU THINK I WOULD HAVE USED IT? AGAINST YOU? HOBGOBLIN...

-- THE TRUTH HURTS!

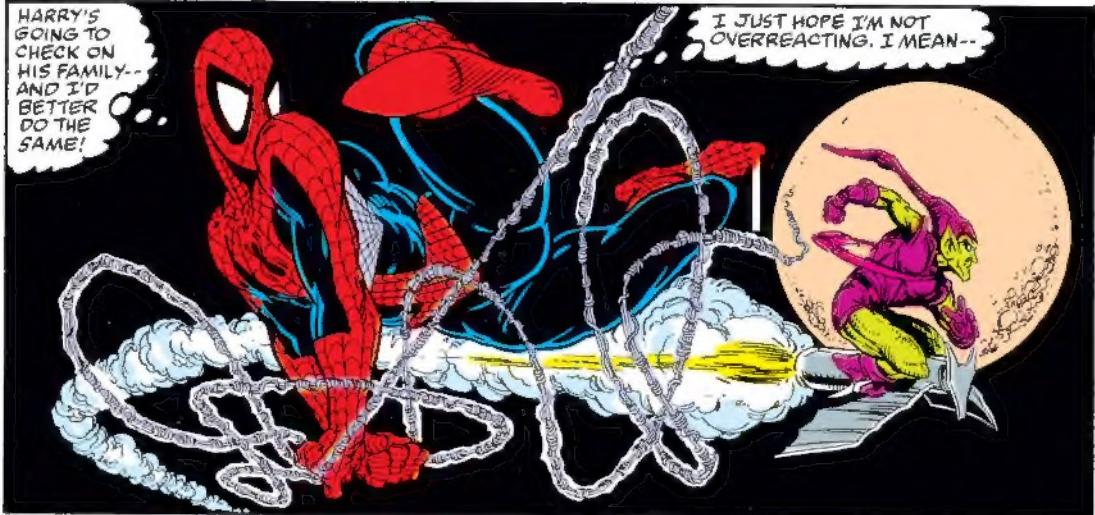


BUT THE GREEN GOBLIN FORMULA! THE COMPOUND THAT GAVE BOTH OUR PREDECESSORS SUPER-STRENGTH! I MUST HAVE ITS POWER!

THAT'S WHAT ALL THIS IS ABOUT?!







"INFERNO" ...CONTINUES NEXT ISSUE!